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NOTES

NIGERIA: FEDERAL ARMY OFFICERS ARE TAKING MEASURES TO PREVENT A FURTHER DETERIORATION IN DISCIPLINE AMONG THE TROOPS OCCUPYING THE FORMER SECESSIONIST ENCLAVE. THESE INCLUDE THE EXECUTION OF SEVERAL LOOTING SOLDIERS.

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SOME IMPROVEMENT IN DISCIPLINE HAS ALREADY BEEN NOTED. LAGOS ALSO IS CONTINUING TO MOVE FEDERAL POLICEMEN INTO THE OCCUPIED AREA, BUT IT WILL PROBABLY BE SOME TIME BEFORE THE NIGERIANS FEEL THE SECURITY SITUATION IS SUFFICIENTLY WELL IN HAND TO GARRISON OR WITHDRAW ALL THEIR ARMY UNITS. MEANWHILE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES HAVE INCREASED THEIR EFFORTS TO MOVE RELIEF SUPPLIES INTO THE FORMER ENCLAVE, WHERE A SERIOUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROBLEM PERSISTS.

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